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Ontario Woman Arrested for Workers' Comp Fraud

San Bernardino, CA - On November 30, 2009, the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit filed two felony charges of Insurance Fraud and perjury against Ramona Smith, 39, of Ontario, CA. An arrest warrant was issued and on December 1, 2009, Smith surrendered herself to the District Attorney's Office. Smith was booked into the custody of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's West Valley Detention Center.

The investigation revealed that while Smith was off work on disability leave from her position as a Public Safety Dispatcher with the California Highway Patrol, Smith was employed by the County of Los Angeles as a "home health care provider" and receiving an income. Bail was set at \$50,000.

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